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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

HELDIN et al.

Serial No.: 08/453,350

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filing Date: May 30, 1995

Examiner: C. Saoud

Title:

RECOMBINANT PDGF A-CHAIN HOMODIMERS AND

METHODS OF USE (AS AMENDED)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SECOND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request limited examination after final rejection pursuant to 37 CFR

§1.129(a). The earliest effective U.S. filing date of this application is before June 8, 1993.

A Notice of Appeal was filed November 18, 1998.

- X Petition for Extension of Time Enclosed (2 pages).
- X No additional amendment fee is required.

X Other enclosures: copy of the currently pending claims (3 pages), Declaration of Lawrence Scott Cousens, Ph.D. (5 pages) with exhibits A-E (96 pages) and a return receipt postcard.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Ad	ditional Fee
A. Total Claims	18	-	20	-	0	х	\$18	11	\$0.00
B. Ind. Claims	3	-	3	=	0	х	\$78	=	\$0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260 \$260							II	\$0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)						=	\$0.00		
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							=	\$0.00	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)							=	\$0.00	



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<u>X</u>	A check for \$2610.00 to cover [the \$760.00 fee for entry of the submission in
	accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(r) and \$1850.00 extension of time fee] is
	attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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Respectfully submitted,

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